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Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday - 6 January 1959

1. Talked by telephone with Spencer Beresford, Staff Director, House Committee on Aeronautics and Space Exploration, who confirmed newspaper reports that Overton Brooks was slated to become Chairman of that Committee replacing Mr. McCormack. Since the Committee will become a Standing Committee as opposed to its status last year as a Select Committee, it has been determined that it is an exclusive Committee which requires that Mr. Brooks give up his membership on the House Armed Services Committee.

2. Talked with Mr. Robert Smart about Overton Brooks' pending departure from the House Armed Services Committee and other possible changes. After discussion with the Director, Mr. Smart will discuss the situation with Carl Vinson.

3. The Director inquired about the briefing of Senator Humphrey's Disarmament Subcommittee and whether or not it had been set. I advised that the suggestion of the CIA team of Scoville, [redacted] was very acceptable to the Staff Director but it was to be cleared with Senator Humphrey and we are to be advised.

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5. Mr. Kirkpatrick requested that an appointment be made with Representative Daniel J. Flood to indicate to him our opinions of [redacted] on the IG staff has the material.

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**Hearings Held before the House Committee on Science
and Astronautics**

Monday, 2 February 1959

Began hearings. Testimony received from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Tuesday, 3 February 1959

Testimony received from the Air Force Department.

Wednesday, 4 February 1959

Testimony received from the Navy Department.

Thursday, 5 February 1959

Testimony received from Secretary of the Army, Wilber M. Brucker;
Brig. General J. A. Barclay, Commanding General, U. S. Army Ballistics
Missile Agency; Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, Development
Operations Division, Army Ballistics Missile Agency.

Monday, 9 February 1959

Testimony received from the Army Department.

Tuesday, 10 February 1959

Testimony received from the Navy Department.

Monday, 16 February 1959

Testimony received from representatives of the National Science Foundation.

Tuesday, 17 February 1959

Testimony received from Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects
Agency; William M. Holaday, Director, Office of Guided Missiles; Dr. Herbert
F. York, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Wednesday, 18 February 1959

Testimony received from representatives of the National Aeronautics & Space
Administration (open session). Executive session - Roy Johnson, Director,
Advanced Research Projects Agency; William M. Holaday, Director, Office
of Guided Missiles; Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Research and
Engineering, Department of Defense.

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